



Brain Injury Rehabilitation Specialists™



On With Life's Residential Neuro Rehabilitation program is a five-bedroom residential home focused on working with individuals who have sustained a brain injury as they learn strategies to support their return home and to their communities. The rehabilitation team focuses on promoting the overall health of the person served, community integration, independent living skill-building and managing neurobehavioral challenges.

On With Life's Residential Neuro Rehabilitation program provides individually tailored programs and services to persons served as they transition out of an inpatient rehabilitation setting or as the need for a structured, residential program arises. From ongoing medical care and therapy to neurobehavioral services and supports, On With Life has designed a residential program that combines our philosophy of person-centered, dignity-based care with the brain injury expertise that has formed the foundation of our organization. Our team of brain injury specialists at the residential home engage persons served in the goal-setting process as they develop personalized rehabilitation programming and support plans. In addition, we encourage persons served to incorporate their interests, passions and pre-injury roles into their rehabilitation programs. The home, located in the Highland Park neighborhood of Des Moines, was custom built with our persons served in mind, including their comfort, dignity and accessibility.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The individual:

- Has a brain injury diagnosis and is at least 18 years of age
- Demonstrates the potential to benefit from this program in terms of future reduced need for support and increased independence
- Is medically stable and breathes independently
- Must be able to ambulate or operate a wheelchair independently and able to perform activities of daily living with no more than one-person assistance
- Must be exhibiting neurobehavioral symptoms in such frequency or severity that he/she has undergone or is currently undergoing treatment more intensive than outpatient care and is currently hospitalized, institutionalized, incarcerated or homeless or at risk of one of these
- Has a history of presenting with neurobehavioral or psychiatric symptoms resulting in at least one episode that required professional supportive care more intensive than outpatient care more than once in a lifetime
- Must not demonstrate severe behavioral, mental health or chemical dependency issues which pose a threat to self or others, limit their ability to participate in the program or require intensive psychiatric or programmatic intervention
- Must have a funding source for the program



CONTINUUM OF BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION

On With Life is proud to provide a continuum of specialty services for persons served who have sustained a traumatic brain injury, stroke, tumor, aneurysm or other neurological condition:

- Post-Acute Inpatient Neuro Rehabilitation
- Long-Term Skilled Care for Youth & Younger Adults
- Outpatient Neuro Rehabilitation
- Supported Community Living
- Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
- Residential Neuro Rehabilitation
- Independent Living at the Apartments of OWL Creek